PADDY FIELDS EAST OF ERNAKULAM NORTH AND SOUTH RAILWAY STATIONS—FLOODING OF

174. Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin-Christians-Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that the outlet for the rain water collected in the paddy fields lying to the east of the railway line between Ernakulam North and South Stations have been permanently blocked since the extension of the Railway line and that there has been consequent failure of crop during the last two or three years;

(*b*) whether Government have received any representation from people regarding this matter, and if so, what action Government have taken in this matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Necessary investigation has been made and action is being taken to drain the water.

SIRKAR TANKS IN AZHIKODE

175. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state how many Sirkar tanks exist in the village of Azhikode?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There are no Sirkar tanks in the Azhikode village.

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